

JACOBSEN, O.H.
March 3, 1890-January 26, 1957

Final rites were held for O.H. Gerhard Jacobsen Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church in Wheatland. Many of his friends and state house dignitaries, paid their final respects to a fine person.

Mr. Jacobsen was born in Rinkenaes, Denmark March 17, 1890, and passed away at the Wheatland General Hospital Saturday, January 26, 1957, following a week's illness resulting from a heart attack. He was the son of Sophia Peterson and Heinrich Jacobson and lived in Denmark until an early age he came to the states. He lived with his wife Johanna, in Goshen county prior to his moving to a ranch near Glendo about 20 years ago.

He was appointed to fill the vacancy of the late John Phifer on the Republican ticket for Representative. At the general election, he was elected to the House of Representatives and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death.

Mr. Jacobsen was a member of the A.F. & A.M No. 24 of Lusk and the Wyoming Consistory. He was a past Grand Master of the State of Wyoming.

Services were held in Wheatland at 2 p.m. with Rev. B.B. Byus of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with Masonic services at the grave.

Surviving to mourn are his wife Johanna Lina Kirk; two daughters, Mrs. John P. Albanese of Billings, Mont. and Mrs. Harold Engle of Casper; one brother, Christian of Denmark and a sister, Mrs. Frieda Clasen of Germany; three grandchildren and a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers were: Governor Milward Simpson, Everett T. Copenhaver, Secretary of State; Ralph E. McWhinnie, William Scotty Jack, Marshall S. Reynolds, Homer E. Zorn, C.D. Williamson, C.N. Bell, F.J. DeForest, Harold H. Saunders, Judge T. Blake Kennedy, Judge Ewing T. Kerr, Irving E. Clark, Dale Hinman, James Reynolds, E. Lee Keith, Ralph Olinger, Doval Johnston, Don Sherard, Orvel Bridgmon, and Charles Hauf.

Pallbearers were Dale Windom, Glen Willson, J.B. Griffith, Sr., Harold Gautchi, Fred T. Price and Norris Hartwell.